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For : MOUNTING ARRANGEMENT  
FOR LIGHT EMITTING DIODES  
Examiner : Laura K. Tso  
Group Art Unit : 2875

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing 2 (two) references that are also enclosed.

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Applicant wishes to make the Examiner aware of U.S. patent No. 6,566,824, filed October 16, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed. Although this patent is not prior art to the subject application, it is believed that the product depicted in this patent may have been "made" (in the

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sense of 35 U.S.C. 102g) at least a week prior to the filing date of the regular application (namely, October 19, 2000). However, Applicants have no further information regarding when this product was made. All of the claims as amended have been carefully reviewed and are believed to either be (1) fully distinguished from such product, or (2) entitled to priority from at least one of the provisional applications, which have filing dates of October 19, 1999 and April 27, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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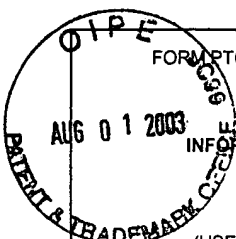
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